

CHAPTER NO. 22

SENATE BILL NO. 1452

By Clabough, Dixon, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1344

By West, Sherry Jones, Pleasant, Bittle, Casada, Hackworth, Bunch, Langster, Clem, McDaniel, Harrison, Larry Turner, Miller, Odom, Garrett, Michael Turner, Bone, Todd, Kent, Kernell, Henri Brooks, Cooper, Harmon, Overbey, Eldridge, Sontany, Lynn, Black, Chumney, Coleman, DuBois, Buttry, Hargett, Ulysses Jones, John DeBerry, Maddox, Fitzhugh, Montgomery, Wood, Sharp, Brenda Turner, Hagood, Tindell, Armstrong, Tidwell, Towns, Stanley, Vaughn, Cobb, Gresham, Mr. Speaker Naifeh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-24-201(3), relative to standing to invoke the lemon law and to clarify which vehicles are covered by the lemon law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-24-201(3), is amended by deleting the language "state of Tennessee," and by substituting instead the language "state of Tennessee, or subject to similar registration and certificate of title provisions in another state,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-24-201(3), is further amended by deleting the language "Class C" and substituting instead the language "Class B".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-24-201(3), is further amended by redesignating the existing language as subdivision (3)(A) and by adding the following subdivisions:

(B) "Manufacturer" means any person who manufactures or assembles new or unused motor vehicles or, in the case of motor vehicles not manufactured in the United States, the importer of such motor vehicle.

(C) "Person" means every natural person, partnership, corporation, association, trust, estate or other legal entity.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-24-205(a)(1), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) the same nonconformity has been subject to repair three (3) or more times by the manufacturer or its agents or authorized dealers during the term of protection but such nonconformity continues to exist; or

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 31, 2003



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2003



PHIL BREDEBEN, GOVERNOR